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Mrs. Theodora Winslow
Care Forestry Commission
Missoula Co.
Montana

Marlines, July 30, 1896.

My dear Sellers.

A week or two ago I went through the Yellowstone Park with the Forestry Commission, & almost every step of the way, I was reminded of our fine old Camping trip with Catlin & his dyspeptic cast or West Powder bread, & raw frontierism as well as the fine jolly time we had. Those good old days have gone never to return. Now even the bears are tame I stayed with the Commission until a week or 20 ago When we reached Spokane after examining the Black Hills Forests those of the Yellowstone & the Rocky Mountains generally especially about the headwaters of the Columbia. I start for Alaska next Sunday hoping to get back in time to rejoin Mrs. Winslow & the children at Seattle, or Tacoma on their return to the States.

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